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JOE PANTORNO, SPORTS EDITOR

We expected the Jets to be without a win in the first two weeks of the 2017 NFL season, but the Giants too? Now that was a surprise. Regardless, the state of football in the New York City area is in pretty rough shape as both Big Blue and Gang Green look to provide their respective worried fan bases with a win...or at least a glimmer of hope. Let's look ahead to what is sure to be a busy Sunday afternoon. [metro.us](#)

FACEBOOK TO OVERHAUL POLITICAL ADVERTS

IFacebook Inc. on Thursday launched an overhaul of how it handles paid political advertisements on the world's largest social network, responding to criticism that it has not done enough to prevent the manipulation of elections. Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg said the company would start by sharing with U.S. congressional investigators some 3,000 political ads that it says Russia-based

operatives ran on Facebook in the months before and after last year's U.S. presidential election. Earlier this month, Facebook said an operation likely based in Russia spent \$100,000 on thousands of Facebook ads promoting divisive messages. U.S. congressional investigators and special counsel Robert Mueller are examining alleged Russian election interference, which Moscow has denied.

FORMER US ATTORNEY BHARARA JOINS CNN

2Former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Preet Bharara, is joining CNN as a senior legal analyst. Bharara was fired as U.S. Attorney in March by President Donald Trump, after refusing to resign his post when asked to do so by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Bharara joins CNN, a unit of Time Warner Inc., at a time when the network faces numerous accusations of being

"fake news" from President Trump. CNN declined to give further details on Bharara joining the network. The former U.S. Attorney also launched a weekly podcast called "Stay Tuned with Preet" on WNYC, which aired the first episode on Wednesday. Bharara detailed the story of his firing for the first time, including how President Trump initially asked him to remain in his post after the election.

MEXICO RESCUERS IN RACE TO FIND TRAPPED SURVIVORS

3Rescuers toiled on Thursday to extract survivors, including Taiwanese workers, from collapsed buildings after Mexico's deadliest earthquake in 32 years, but the Navy said no children were now trapped at a school at the heart of rescue efforts.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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SEC HAD 'CRITICAL' CYBER WEAKNESSES IN JANUARY

4The U.S. Department of Homeland Security detected five "critical" cyber security weaknesses on the Securities and Exchange Commission's computers as of January 23, 2017, according to a confidential weekly report reviewed by Reuters. The report's findings raise fresh questions about a 2016 cyber breach into the U.S. market regulator's corporate filing system known as "EDGAR." SEC

Chairman Jay Clayton disclosed late Wednesday that the agency learned in August 2017 that hackers may have exploited the 2016 incident for illegal insider-trading. The January DHS report, which shows its weekly findings after scanning computers for cyber weaknesses across most of the federal civilian government agencies, revealed that the SEC at the time had the fourth most "critical" vulnerabilities.

TRUMP WANTS SANCTIONS ON NORTH KOREA

5President Trump ordered new sanctions that open the door wider to blacklisting people and entities doing business with North Korea, including its shipping and trade networks, further tightening the screws on Pyongyang's nuclear and missile programs. Trump stopped short of going after North Korea's biggest trading partner, China, praising as "tremendous" the central bank's move ordering Chinese banks to

stop doing business with North Korea. The new sanctions on Pyongyang showed that Trump was giving more time for economic pressures to weigh on North Korea after warning about the possibility of military action on Tuesday in his first speech to the United Nations. Asked ahead of a lunch meeting with the leaders of Japan and South Korea if diplomacy was still possible, Trump nodded his head and said, "Why not?"

WIND SPEEDS

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Distinguished gentlemen ride through New York City to raise awareness for men's health issues

Hundreds of dapper dudes (and ladies) on vintage and classic motorcycles are set to take to streets around the globe on Sunday for the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride.



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If you happen to see hundreds of well-dressed gentlefolk riding around town on vintage and classic motorcycles this Sunday, don't be alarmed. It's not a dapper mustachioed biker gang from yesteryear on the loose — it's for a good cause.

A gathering of the sixth annual Distinguished Gentleman's Ride (DGR) is riding to raise awareness for often overlooked men's health issues such as suicide prevention, mental health and prostate cancer.

The latter hits very close to home for long-time DGR rider Jason Hodrinsky, who's been riding the past four years to honor his father, a prostate cancer survivor, and the many law clients he's served over the past 10 years.

"I represent folks who



Hundreds of sharp-dressed men (and ladies) on vintage motorcycles are taking to New York streets on Sunday for the annual Distinguished Gentleman's Ride. PROVIDED

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Jason Hodrinsky

have got cancers from asbestos and other environmental hazards," he said. "My day-to-day interactions are with clients that are sick and dying from cancer or family mem-

bers of folks who have already passed away. It's important to not only support people that are going through that, but try to really fundraise in an effort so that others

don't have go through it." DGR partners with the Movember Foundation, which has grown from a few buddies trying to bring mustaches back one November, to a

global, year-round movement that's since raised hundreds of millions for men's health programs since 2003.

As of Thursday afternoon, DGR has 75,468

registered riders across the globe with nearly \$3.4 million raised. Of that, 866 riders have raised \$110,763 to ride through the streets of New York City.

When Hodrinsky, who has founded a riding collective called Moto Fellas, first participated, there were around 100 participants in New York's DGR. "The awareness, participation and fundraising around it has grown and I think this year riders in the area have greater involvement in the planning stages to get it to be the safest and best-executed it could possibly be," he said.

But as fun as it is to ride — and see — a flock of sharp-dressed riders atop vintage and classic motorcycles around Brooklyn and Manhattan, Hodrinsky stresses the importance of why he and thousands of others are doling themselves up and setting out on two wheels.

"It's one of the things that men don't really talk about, their health or their feelings," he said. "It's not really on the radar or shared among us, and it's a good way to get the discussion going, do it in a kind of fun way and remind everybody it is important that we have to get checked and talk to our doctor and tell friends."

EIGHT QUESTIONS FOR A DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S RIDE PARTICIPANT

Metro: What will you wear Sunday?

Jason Hodrinsky: I'm not 100 percent sure, but something dapper I hope.

Describe your facial hair for the ride.

I'm attempting to grow my beard as quickly as possible, I can't pull off a mustache. My dad, he's had a mustache for years, he was doing Movember before Movember was cool.

You ride to honor your dad. Does he participate?

His vice is boating, but he does

help me out building bikes and working on them. He's a pretty common fixture in my garage.

What's the best part of riding through NYC?

The crowd reaction. Traffic in New York does not make riding in New York all that much fun, but riding in the DGR, every year we just see people stop and stare and cheer and ask what's going on. It's a sight to see, it's a bunch of people in suits and bowties and mustaches riding around on all these cool bikes, so the positive reaction just

kinda adds to the excitement of it all.

What's your most gentlemanly quality?

I think it's always being ready and willing to help others. I always like to lend a hand when I can, or an ear or shoulder.

Who, to you, is the most distinguished gentleman of all?

Historically, I've always idolized Paul Newman, especially not only for his car racing motorcycling and "Cool Hand Luke" but also his charity and Paul Newman Foundation.

Tell us about your motorcycle.

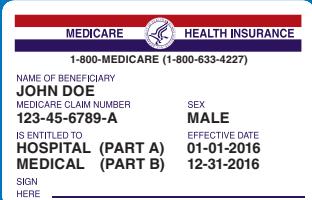
I've got a bunch, it's a little bit of an obsession. But the one I will be riding will be a 2004 Triumph Thunderbird Sport that I have completely rebuilt from the wheels up. It's been a project of mine, and I am very excited to have it out there to debut for the DGR.

Where's your favorite place to ride?

Harriman State Park [in Sloaburg, New York]. It's up north a little bit. It's amazing and a very popular motorcycle destination. NIKKI M. MASCALI



Jason Hodrinsky rides to honor his dad, Bill, a cancer survivor who "was doing Movember before Movember was cool." DAVE NGO



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Staten Island areas with most opioid overdoses lack treatment options: study

The areas of Staten Island most affected by the opioid epidemic don't have access to addiction resources, a Columbia University report found.



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The opioid epidemic is devastating Staten Island, affecting those from all races, ages and socioeconomic back-

grounds — but the borough is severely lacking in treatment centers, according to a new study.

A report by Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs released on Wednesday looked at

opioid addiction across Staten Island. One stark finding was that the areas on Staten Island with the highest overdose counts are also the most underserved when it comes to addiction treatment options.

"Zip code 10306, for example, has the single highest overdose rate per 100,000 people [26.8] and yet it is absent of any outpatient medication-assisted treatment [MAT] or inpatient clinics," the study reads.

There are only two methadone providers on the island and three inpatient clinics, only one of which offers detoxification treatment, the study found. Both the methadone and inpatient clinics were "typically at full capacity."

Patricia Allen, executive director of medical services for Summit Behavioral Health, which offers addiction treatment, was not directly involved in the study but has extensive experience when it comes to this epidemic. Treatment options are scarce, she said, because of the "pandemic nature of opioid dependence."

"Resources cannot keep up with the pace of this growing opioid epidemic," she said in an email. "Twenty percent of those with a substance use disorder receive substance abuse treatment. Only 10 percent of those with an opiate use disorder receive treatment."

Allen noted that many patients don't receive medication-assisted treatment, which means

they are missing that "safety net" post detox, something the Columbia study also notes by reporting that those interviewed mentioned aftercare services also need improvement.

Researchers interviewed people from five groups for the study: political officials, law enforcement officials, people in recovery, academic researchers and service providers.

The top recommendation to combat this drug epidemic, the researchers suggested, is to first provide access to opioid addiction services where they're most needed by expanding medicated-assisted treatment options and methadone provisions, sponsoring physicians to become buprenorphine certified (which require training courses in order for physicians to prescribe and dispense the treatment) and more.

Research also suggests better coordinating treatment systems so every patient is exposed to a "spectrum of services," helping everyone receive the personalized care they need to recover.

"Treatment for opiate dependence cannot exist in silos," Allen said. "Partnerships in care are essential."



Staten Island had the highest overdose rate in New York City in 2016 and now surpasses the states that are the worst affected by the opioid epidemic.
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New York City announces Hurricane Maria relief efforts for Puerto Rico

With the NYC Puerto Rican population currently around 700,000 people, Hurricane Maria is hitting close to home, as many have family on the island.

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As Hurricane Maria left a path of devastation and destruction in her wake across Puerto Rico this week, New York City began planning and mobilizing relief efforts.

The city has sent 36 search and rescue personnel to Puerto Rico to help and support with recovery efforts after Hurricane Maria tore



A woman is rescued from her flooded home in Puerto Rico. GETTY IMAGES

NEW YORK CITY

Safety board says NYC train crash engineers had undiagnosed sleep disorder

The engineers in NYC-area commuter train crashes suffered from sleep apnea that had not been diagnosed, the US National Transportation Safety Board said on Thursday.

The NTSB released findings on Thursday regarding its investigations into the crashes and said it planned to hold a meeting next February about both incidents and safety recommendations.

A New Jersey Transit train crashed in Hoboken, NJ, in September 2016, killing one person and injuring more than 100.

In January, a Long Island Rail Road train crashed, injuring more than 100 people.

The NTSB said the brakes were working on the New Jersey

through the Caribbean island on Wednesday.

"Now we are stepping up to do more," Mayor Bill de Blasio said in a statement on Thursday. "New York City stands with Puerto Rico and will do everything possible to help with recovery."

In addition to the 36 members of the Urban Search and Rescue New York Task Force 1, the city also deployed staff from Emergency Management who are proficient in logistics, debris management, operations and recovery to Puerto Rico's Emergency Operations Center in San Juan.

"City employees can help out in several ways, including volunteering on the island to support what is expected to be a many months-long recovery process or

through donations made to the Mayor's Fund by enrolling in a payroll deduction," City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito added.

Funds from city employees who opt to make a paycheck dona-

tion will be distributed to various relief organizations. Designated firehouses across the five boroughs will also be donation hubs, where New Yorkers can drop off much-needed items like batteries, first aid

supplies, canned food and baby food.

If you're looking for another way to help on a larger scale, GoFundMe has set up a designated landing page for Hurricane Maria relief efforts. From there, people can

donate to the Direct Impact Fund, a non-profit partner of the fundraising site, create their own fundraiser or donate to the many campaigns already set up for Puerto Rico, Dominica, the U.S. Virgin Islands and more.

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Surveillance company to begin selling body cameras for civilians

Cops have body cams, but is that enough to keep them honest? More and more civilians are starting to arm themselves with the discreet surveillance devices.



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Body cameras allow people to record what's happening around them, not only during sentimental moments, but also at political events like protests that could erupt into violence. In an age where police are constantly filming video, it makes sense to also have your own body camera.

Peter Austin Onruang, founder and president of Wolfcom and creator of civilian body cam Venture, said his love affair with technology began with the spy industry.

"When I started my company, I was 31, but I have been planning since I was 21. I started out with auto security and would travel to Asia to tour factories, meet engineers and see car alarms.

Years later, we moved into security surveillance equipment, which worked great and made a lot of money. In 2007, we got into hidden cameras and opened the Hollywood Spy Shop, the largest in L.A. We did home bugging devices, cars, 'bug sweeping' close to studios. Any stories about a peeping Tom, we were on TV," said Onruang.

One day, he noticed a lot of police officers coming to the store, and he would observe them from the store camera. An officer kept coming in and would browse and never buy anything. The next time he came in, Onruang asked what he was looking for.

"He said, 'You have all these pinhole button cameras — these are geared toward private investigators. I have over 30 pounds of gear. Maybe you could incorporate a camera into something I'm already wearing,'" said Onruang.

Onruang immediately thought of a camera incorporated into a police officer's two-way radio mic. Wolfcom's third-eye police body camera launched in 2011, and the phone was ringing off the hook. He couldn't supply



Police officers face off with protesters in the early hours of Sept. 21, 2016, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Civilian body cameras can be used when protesters encounter police at rallies. GETTY IMAGES

them fast enough.

"When talking to that officer, I began thinking about the future and I foresaw a kid getting shot by a cop and a president talking about body cameras. That happened with Obama. It's been in my thoughts since 2008 to 2009, and over 1,000 civilians contact us wanting to buy body cameras. If you look at all this division, there's a greater need for a body camera than ever, recording all the time with hands free. If you're holding your cellphone, officers might assume that is a weapon

at night. Or perhaps recording a concert and enjoying it instead," Onruang said.

His customer base keeps expanding as his technology improves, such as with his clients at Vacaville Police Department.

"Technology always changes. Each camera lasts about 2 1/2 years until a new version comes out. Battery life, functions become available, and the wear and tear on a body camera is like a smartphone. The technology evolves past the smartphone," said Vacav-

ille Police Department's Sgt. Adam Senf.

The civilian body camera will be exactly like the police one, minus the law-enforcement features. It will have Wi-Fi, an app and a live streamable option. There are options on how to download videos, such as the free mobile app to record onto your phone or activate recording to the memory card in the camera.

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Wikipedia has a lot of power in the scientific world, new research shows.

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Remember when your school teacher told you Wikipedia wasn't a legitimate source?

Well, it's a source for legitimate scientists, according to a new report entitled "Science is Shaped by Wikipedia: Evidence From a Randomized Control Trial."

Neil C. Thompson, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management, and Douglas Hanley from the University of Pittsburgh, studied "the power of Wikipedia."

The online encyclopedia is the fifth most used website in the world, according to Alexa Internet, a web traffic data site and it has an impact on more than just middle school reports. In fact, it can have a "profound impact on scientific literature," according to the study, published Wednesday.

It's already clear that Wikipedia reflects science, according to the researchers, because the site has $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 million scientific articles, representing one article for approximately every 120 scientific journal articles. But they wondered if it also shaped the science.

"Do scientists read Wikipedia articles and encounter new ideas? Or perhaps scientists encounter ideas on Wikipedia that they are already aware of, but which are brought together in a way that influences how they think about them?" the study reads. "A further possibility is that a scientist could lack access to costly journals, and thus the appearance

of an idea on Wikipedia could be that person's only access to that scientific knowledge."

For the study, Thompson and Hanley commissioned graduate students in chemistry to create new Wikipedia articles on scientific topics that weren't mentioned on the online encyclopedia. Then, a random half was added to Wikipedia and the other half were not.

The articles on Wikipedia got thousands of views per month, according to the study. Later, it was found that researchers writing scientific literature were likely to use the words from those uploaded articles.

"Incorporating ideas into a Wikipedia article leads to those ideas being used more in the scientific literature," the study reads.

The practice may make science more inclusive to people who don't have access to academic journals. Wikipedia doesn't necessarily prompt new, cutting-edge research, the study noted, but has a substantial effect on follow-up scientific work.

"Our research shows that scientists are using Wikipedia and that it is influencing how they write about the science that they are doing," Thompson said. "Wikipedia isn't just a record of what's going on in science, it's actually helping to shape science."

"Incorporating ideas into a Wikipedia article leads to those ideas being used more in scientific literature."

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George W. Bush ethics chief pinpoints what may end the Trump presidency

The special investigation into collusion with Russia has zeroed in on the Trump White House.



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Richard Painter, chief White House ethics lawyer under George W. Bush, predicted on Wednesday that "obstruction of justice and the lying" could lead to a Donald Trump impeachment.

When asked about a bombshell New York Times report that special counsel Robert Mueller is demanding documents on Trump's actions since taking office, Painter said the investigation into the Trump campaign's possible collusion with Russia will come down to one

question: Why did Donald Trump fire FBI Director James Comey?

"If James Comey was fired because of the Russia investigation, in order to put a stop to the Russia investigation, which the president pretty much admitted in front of the Russian ambassador there in the Oval Office — if that's what really happened, I think there's a very strong case for obstruction of justice," Painter said on MSNBC. "There's the power to fire the FBI director, but not the power to fire the FBI director in order to obstruct the investigation of the collusion with Russia."

Mueller, who is leading the investigation into whether the Trump campaign colluded with Russia to influence the 2016 presidential election, is seeking documents related to Trump's decision to fire Comey in May and about a meeting he held



As the Russia investigation heats up, some experts are predicting that the end is near. WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

the next day in the Oval Office with Russian officials, among other things, according to the report.

Painter said the May 10 meeting with Russia's foreign minister, Sergey V. Lavrov, and Russian ambassador to the United States, Sergey I. Kislyak, could be of particular im-

portance for determining Trump's motives for firing Comey.

In the meeting, Trump reportedly called Comey "crazy, a real nut job," and told the Russian officials firing of Comey the day before had relieved "great pressure" on him.

Painter said there was

"obvious collaboration" between Trump's campaign and Russia and that "they've got to stop denying that."

"The only question there is whether it was illegal collaboration, but the obstruction of justice and the lying ultimately may be what puts an end

to this white house, they are in serious trouble on this," Painter said.

There are three impeachable offenses: treason, bribery and the ever-broad "other high crimes and misdemeanors," and there is precedent to say obstruction of justice satisfies those requirements.

If the House of Representatives decides to move forward with impeachment, Trump would be the fourth president in American history to face impeachment — and the third for obstruction of justice.

Both Richard Nixon, for his involvement in the Watergate scandal, and Bill Clinton, for his affair with Monica Lewinsky, faced articles of impeachment on obstruction of justice and other charges. Nixon resigned to avoid impeachment and Clinton narrowly avoided removal from office.

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SPEED READING

With Congressional Republicans barreling toward a last-minute vote (again) on repealing Obamacare, the perennial question is ricocheting around DC: what's in their bill and what does it mean? I say perennial because it seems this way every time major legislation is under consideration. For all the endless chatter of partisans and pundits, finding out the precise intent of any new measure takes detective work. Why?

First, running a country is not like playing Skee-Ball. The rules are complicated. New legislation — especially for something as far-reaching as healthcare — is almost always going to be dense and somewhat inscrutable even if you try to make it simple.

Second, it's a process. All that wheeling and dealing you always hear about typically goes on until shortly before the vote.

Third, there is a lot of interpretation involved.

TOM FOREMAN

Analysis



For example, the words "adequate and affordable" have become a battleground around the issue of insurance for pre-existing conditions because — well, what's affordable to a rich person is not necessarily affordable to her Uber driver. And fourth, I think there is compelling evidence to suggest lawmakers in both parties don't actually want voters to know what they are voting on. Hear me

out. In this day and time, it would be easy to post any proposed legislation front and center on the internet...along with a comprehensive breakdown of costs, benefits and long-term prospects. Each change could be tracked and attributed to the person who made it. And lawmakers could agree that the entire, finalized text would be available for at least a month before the vote — so voters would know exactly what was being pushed, who was pushing it and who was for or against it.

But that would bring a degree of accountability, which an awful lot of DC insiders fear more than the clown from "It." So we are where we are, and where I suspect we will be many times again no matter which party is in power: trying to speed read our way through an unbelievably Byzantine plan in what seems like minutes — even though it could affect many of us for years, if not decades.

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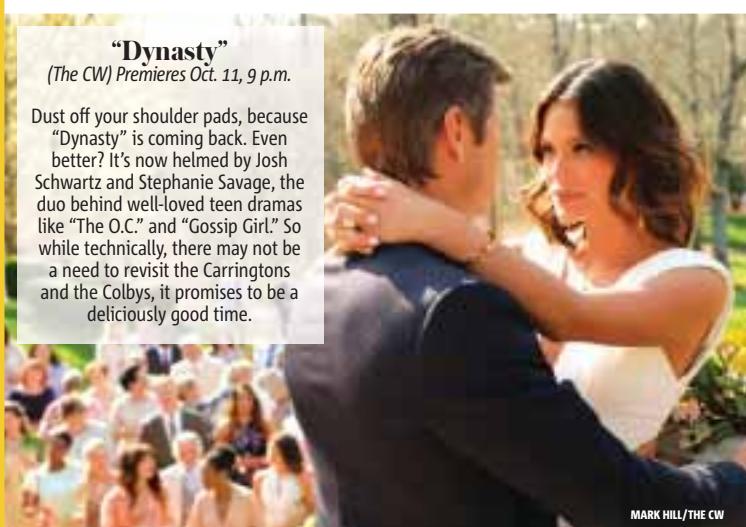
Every year, the television landscape becomes more dense — and this season is no different. This fall is jam-packed with new series that play with nostalgia, the superhero genre and your funny bone. Here are a few to look forward to. **RACHAEL VAUGHAN CLEMONS**



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Is comedy more your thing? This fall has you set with a variety of shows that will give you laugh-induced bellyaches, from sitcoms to talk shows and everything in between.



"White Famous"
(Showtime) Premieres Oct. 15, 10 p.m.

A series starring Jay Pharoah, and executive produced by Jamie Foxx? Yes, please. Based on Foxx's experiences, "White Famous" will follow Pharoah's Floyd Mooney, a young black comedian on the rise. Only problem, he has to navigate stardom — and his own identity — while trying to be "white famous." It could go awry, but this show could also be very, very good.

MICHAEL DESMOND/SHOWTIME



"At Home With Amy Sedaris"
(TruTV) Premieres Oct. 24, 10:30 p.m.

Amy Sedaris has long been a fan of crafts. Now, she's bringing crafts and sketch together with "At Home with Amy Sedaris," which will see her play a bevy of characters — from a "hobo" to an "international wine lady." And with guests from Stephen Colbert to Jane Krakowski, it promises to be a good time.

"I Love You, America" (Hulu) Premieres Oct. 12

Sarah Silverman is coming to Hulu next month with a variety show that will cover comedy, politics and — you got it — love. "What is really important is that it will be funny and silly and aggressively dumb," Silverman said this July. "Which is my favorite kind of comedy." Could "I Love You, America" be what the world needs now?



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Jill Soloway doesn't have two hours to spend in makeup

The Emmy-winning creator of "Transparent" on the show's fourth season and how gender is a political issue.



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Since its start three years ago, "Transparent" has always been an exploration of the boundaries we draw and the blurred lines that result — with gender, identity, the body and our relationships. In season four of the family drama, streaming today on Amazon, the whole Pfefferman clan travels to Israel, where literal borders and the politics of who gets to call the land home serve as a metaphor for the misfits of the show, who often feel like they don't belong anywhere.

"It seemed kind of perfect to take these aspects of gender and trans-ness and laminate them onto politics," creator Jill Soloway said at a roundtable. "What seems like it starts off

as a fun family trip is a perfect way to send everybody into it."

Soloway explained that boundaries help people feel safe, but often at the expense of those who are left out.

"The idea of male or female keeps people safe, but what's the cost of that safety? It's the same thing with Israel," they said. "Jewish people look at Israel as a safe space for Jews, but what was the cost of Jewish people feeling safe?"

The same divisions are happening in our country today too, said Soloway.

"A lot of people who support Trump think he is putting in an appropriate boundary, and that's what they like about him," they said. "I mean, he's putting up a wall — what's a more literal boundary than a wall?"

Although the election never comes up in this season, Soloway hopes that the show, by "creat[ing]



an ecosystem where tolerance is prioritized," can be an antidote to Trump and the bigotry he's normalizing in our country right now.

"Every time somebody makes a show that doesn't have a straight white man trying to accrue power at the center, they're taking away from the narrative that Trump is selling, which says, 'My power means I win,'" Soloway said.

About Trump's ban on trans people in the military, Soloway said, "he's taking what is a very fundamentalist, religious

belief about humans, which is that there is no gender besides males and females. Let's remember, before there were trans people, there were intersex people. We have always had people who don't fall into categories of male and female."

"I still have to wear [it]... today I asked for the Bradley Cooper," Soloway continued. "It takes five minutes instead of two hours, and I spent that two hours doing rewrites on my book. For me, it's a political issue. I'm trying to get my voice out. I don't have two hours to have somebody put f—king false eyelashes on me."

"Two years ago, coming to this junket, I spent two hours in my room getting ready, putting on a bunch of makeup. Why do I have to wear makeup and you don't? Because I'm a woman and you're a man?"

"I'm definitely going through that journey myself," Soloway said.

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Judi Dench stars as the titular Victoria and Ali Fazal as Abdul.
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"Victoria & Abdul"

Director: Stephen Frears
Stars: Judi Dench, Ali Fazal
Rating: PG-13

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Everybody loves Judi Dench. Even when she's in a subpar release, the delightful Dame has a keen ability to salvage your attention, finding humor and heart in the unlikeliest of scenarios. There are times in "Victoria & Abdul" where the Academy Award winner jolts you out of boredom with just

a look or particular reading of a line; but ultimately, there's barely enough to keep the film buoyant. It all starts rather well, as director Stephen Frears pokes fun at the pageantry and pomp of the Victorian monarchy, quickly and assuredly establishing the relationship between the two title characters. But the film never builds. And while the treatment of Abdul feels particularly timely in the wake of Brexit, that sentiment soon evaporates, and by the end, you're glad it's over. **GREGORY WAKEMAN**

"The Lego Ninjago Movie"

Director: Charlie Bean, Paul Fisher, Bob Logan
Stars: Dave Franco, Justin Theroux
Rating: PG

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It is immediately apparent that too many people were involved in the making of "The Lego Ninjago Movie." Three directors, six producers and half a dozen writers were involved in its development — that's a lot of voices and

ego to contend with. And in the first act, you can feel them pulling "Ninjago" in different directions, stunting rather than enhancing the finished effort. The saving grace, though, is Justin Theroux's overconfident, inherently evil and generally idiotic Garmadon, who keeps the laughs ticking over. It's not enough to make "The Lego Ninjago Movie" overly memorable, just consistent and pleasurable. Sold enough for kids and adults to enjoy — certainly better than the overrated hodgepodge that was "The Lego Batman Movie." **GW**

The Secret Ninja Force prepares to tackle Garmadon. **WARNER BROS.**



"Kingsman: The Golden Circle"

Director: Matthew Vaughn
Stars: Taron Egerton, Colin Firth
Rating: R

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"Kingsman: The Golden Circle" is undeniably a crowd-pleaser. Not only does Mathew Vaughn inject the film with an arresting swagger, but cinematographer George Richmond deploys a bright color palette and smooth, singular shots that will keep you mesmerized. What else works? Vaughn and Jane Goldman's script is peppered with



Taron Egerton returns as Eggsy.
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quips and one-liners, the role-reversal of Eggsy and Harry always delivers and the hugely talented cast revels in the material provided. But overall, "The Golden Circle" just feels like a stagnant rehash of the original. Mostly, it pales compared to its predecessor because Julianne Moore and Edward Holcroft can't hold a candle to Sofia Boutella and Samuel L. Jackson. And disappointingly, none of its action or set pieces leave you breathlessly excited. Its enjoyable enough — but when an Elton John cameo is the best thing about a film, you know something is a little off. **GW**



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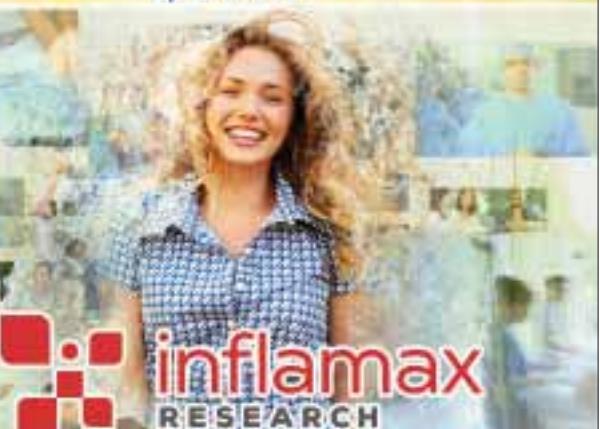
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20 **SPORTS**



things to watch against the Miami Dolphins in Week 3

1 A good kind of Kearse

You'd be hard-pressed to find many positives surrounding the New York Jets' offense, but there is a pretty no-negotiable bright spot.

Wide receiver Jermaine Kearse has been Gang Green's biggest producer over the first two games of the season with 11 receptions for 123 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Both of those scores came during the Week 2 blowout at the hands of the Oakland Raiders.



2 Special teams shift

There haven't been many worse displays at punt returning than what Kalif Raymond showed this season.

He dropped a pair of punts during Week 1 against the Buffalo Bills, but managed to get them back.

Then in Week 2 against the Raiders, he lost a punt that turned the game on its head late in the first half.

Raymond was shown the door and Jeremy Kerley will be returning punts for New York now.



3 Oh, Jay

The Jets' defense has been pushed around like rag dolls over the past two weeks.

After getting torched for 180 yards by the Bills in Week 1, the Jets were ripped apart for 190 by the Raiders in which they allowed touchdowns of 43 and 52 yards.

Now, they face a Dolphins team that features one of the best running backs in the conference, Jay Ajayi.

In Miami's season opener against the Los Angeles Chargers, Ajayi rushed for 122 yards, which doesn't bode well for New York this weekend.



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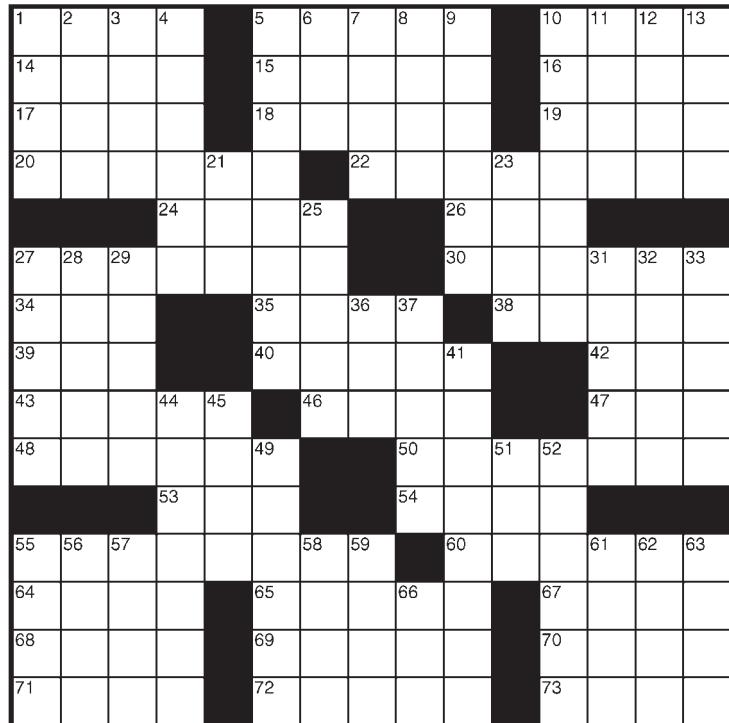
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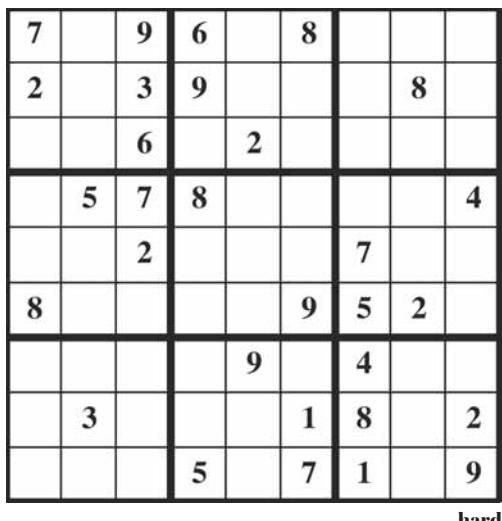
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Aries Patience will be required, along with the ability to look at every angle of a situation carefully before you take action. Over-reacting and will lead to trouble.



Taurus Take hold of whatever situation you face. Your ability to get things done will give you an edge over any competitor. Romance will improve your life.



Gemini Don't fear doing things differently. By taking a unique path, you will discover skills and traits that will help you excel in an area you least expected. Change is good.



Cancer A problem with a friend, child or parent will get blown out of proportion. Look for a practical solution. Keep the peace to avoid interference. Only do what's necessary.



Leo Strive to get things done and keep the peace with the ones you love. Getting along will help you get your way in the end. Be humble, gracious and kind.



Virgo Keep your money and possessions in a safe place, and don't share information that could result in loss or damage your reputation. Protect your emotions.



Libra Relationships must be handled with care. Jealousy will surface, changing the dynamics of the way you or someone else feels. Don't jump to conclusions.



Scorpio Refuse to get involved in someone's lofty scheme. You are best off taking a conservative approach and doing your own thing. Stick to what you know and do best.



Sagittarius Don't let someone being excessive or impulsive entice you into taking part in something that isn't wise. Being a risk-taker will not end well. Protect your life and money.



Capricorn Uncertainty will arise if you have trouble getting the facts. Don't rely on hearsay or promises being made if you don't see concrete evidence to back up what's offered.



Aquarius An old idea will have a better chance of turning into something rewarding if you launch it now. Negotiate a deal to get what you want.



Pisces An emotional partnership will need to be nurtured if you want to come to an agreement regarding how to move forward.

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Yesterday's answers

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